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TAGUCHI ET AL

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LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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On January 25, 2002, the Applicants submitted an Information Disclosure Statement in connection with the present application. The Information Disclosure Statement was accompanied by a Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each of the references listed on the Form PTO-1449. The Applicants received a stamped receipt indicating receipt of the Information Disclosure Statement, the Form PTO-1449, and the references by the Patent and Trademark Office.

However, according to page 2 of the Official Action mailed on March 26, 2002, the Examiner did not receive a copy of the references. It thus appears that the references were misplaced by the Patent and Trademark Office after they were filed with the

Information Disclosure Statement.

Therefore, the Applicants are submitting herewith another copy of the Information Disclosure Statement, the Form PTO-1449, and the references filed on January 25, 2002, along with a copy of the post card indicating the initial receipt of these documents by the Patent and Trademark Office.

The Applicants request that the attached documents be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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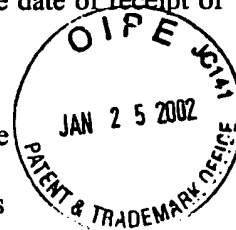


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